

## Vikings Win Two More

The Grayling High Vikings rated among the top ten Class C basketball teams in the state, adding two more victories to their string of wins by topping Grayling Tuesday night and Traverse City St. Francis there last Friday evening.

The Vikings took a five straight victory string without a defeat this year into their battle at Grayling Tuesday night and came out of the fray with the winning score of 48 to 34.

Grayling took a 9 to 8 lead at the end of the first period but by halftime the Vikings blasted into a 21 to 12 lead. In the third period Grayling scored 9 while the Grayling Blue Devils hit for 8 points. Grayling outscored Grayling 18 to 14 in the final period to win going away. Marv Belski scored 22 points while Allan Lucksted added 8 and Dale Pettengill and Red Hamilton each scored 6. Middle-Hitch with 15 led the Blue Devils.

The little Vikings were outscored 31 to 27 by the Grayling reserve team in a rousing opening game. Grayling hit for 10 points in the first half while the Grayling Blue Devils with 13 and Gary Worden with 6 led the Vikings while Blashill with 15 and McKillop with 10 led the little Blue Devils.

Grayling traveled to Traverse City Friday night to meet a pretty good St. Francis five. Grayling scored 10, 15, 11 and 14 points respectively in each of the four quarters while holding the host team to 6, 8, 16 and 12 to win by a 50 to 42 count.

Belski again counted for 22 points while Hamilton added 12 and Lucksted 5. Wolff with 14 and Driven with 12 led Traverse City. The Vikings way outplayed their hosts in the first half and coasted to the victory during the second half of play.

The little Vikings got back to their winning ways as they defeated St. Francis second team 32 to 16. Grayling scored 8, 10 and 7 in the four periods of play while St. Francis scored 3, 4 and 8 points in each of the four periods. Dave Lowe with 10 points and Jim Parkinson with 6 led the little Vikings.

Harvey with 9 led the St. Francis scoring. This week, the Vikings play host to the Mancelona Ironmen here Tuesday night and then move into Lakas for a game there Friday night. Neither opponent is expected to give the high flying Grayling much trouble. About the only stumbling block that appears on the next ten games which will finish the season appears as Harrison there on February 5th.

## No Trout Change Until 1955

No changes in trout fishing regulations will be made before 1955, conservation director Gerald Eddy emphasizes.

A public hearing concerning proposed changes in present trout regulations will be held at Higgins Lake training school January 22, but no change, under present procedures is possible for at least a year.

Six changes have been suggested in hopes the trout can be given a better chance for survival in Michigan streams. They include:

1. Restricted use of "hardware" lures and baits against gang hooks in trout fishing.
2. Reduction of creel limits.
3. Prohibition of all-night fishing on trout streams.
4. A ban against use of more than one rod and line for trout fishing.
5. Establishment of minimum size limits of 8-10 inches on three or four additional streams for experimental purposes, size limits to depend on the stream involved.
6. Banned use of salmon eggs for "chumming" and for other use as bait.

All these changes will be discussed at the public hearing, slated to start at 12:30 p. m. Friday at the training school.

It's hoped, in order that all groups can be heard at the meeting, that only delegated spokesmen will attend the hearing, rather than large groups of interested spectators.

The training school is located the mile east of route US-27 at the north edge of Higgins Lake. For groups approaching Roscommon from the southeast, the school can be located one mile north and eight miles west of Roscommon by way of M-76 and a county road.

Whether approaching from M-76 or US-27, a marker sign announcing the department's training school will direct the driver.

## WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- Jan. 21—Home Extension Group III at home of Mrs. Fred Bishaw.
- Jan. 21—Kiwanis Polio Dinner at Lone Pine Inn.
- Jan. 21—Mary Ruth Circle at Michelson Memorial Church. Changed from Wednesday to Thursday.
- Jan. 27th—Card party, Beaver Creek School, 7:30 P. M. Table prizes. Lunch.
- Jan. 30—Bake sale, 10 to 3, Peterson Hardware by Woman's Club.
- First Third Mondays—Father Rele Council, Knights of Columbus, St. Michael's Hall, Roscommon.
- Feb. 6—Bake sale at Peterson Hardware by R. L. D. Ladies.

Mrs. Barbara Thelen and her guest Miss Bosworth of Grand Rapids spent the week end here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and family. Bruce Trudgion and his friend Miss May Leonard of Lansing spent the week end as the guests of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgion.

Mrs. Helga C. Schmidt is spending the winter among her

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## Preliminary Plans For School Expansion Completed

### March Of Dimes Events To Fill Next Weeks Schedule

#### Dinners, Dance Bowling Among Them

Dinners, dancing, bowling and the annual Porch Light Night are among some of the events which will be held in Crawford County during the next couple weeks to raise funds for the March of Dimes for the fight against polio.

The first such event will be held today from noon on at the Lone Pine Inn when the Kiwanis Club of Grayling will take over the eating establishment. All food used will be paid for, but the remainder of the monies taken in will go to the Crawford County March of Dimes. Use of the restaurant by the local Kiwanians was donated by Carroll West, owner of the Lone Pine and this year's drive chairman for the polio fund. Dinners, lunches, sandwiches or just plain coffee will be served from noon on through the dinner hour tonight. Give polio a blow by taking the family out to dinner tonight at the Lone Pine Inn.

The next event of the schedule is a steak dinner followed by a dance at the Horseshoe Lake Inn on US-27 between Grayling and Gaylord. This will take place on Thursday night, January 28.

The following evening, Friday night, January 29, the annual Porch Light Night will be held in Grayling. The women, each of whom will call on the houses within a block in her own neighborhood, will start out at 7 p. m. and hope to finish the entire job within one hour or a little more. Those in charge of the Porch Light Night are Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. Lester Welch on the north side of the river while Mrs. Herbert Stephan will captain the South side unit. Following the collection, all of the money will be turned into Mrs. Wilcox at her home.

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### Speaking Of Families

A new weekly column featuring close-ups of the family lives of prominent public figures will begin in the Crawford County Avalanche next week. The column will tell of normal family problems and their solutions as they happen to such people as John Reed King, famous master of ceremonies; Dorothy Kilgallen, columnist, radio and TV personality; Anna Lee, stage and screen star; Mrs. Bennet Cerf, wife of the publisher, humorist and TV panelist; Mrs. Jack Robinson, wife of the Dodgers' second baseman, and many others.

Each column tells in human terms the experiences of these famous people in dealing with actual problems in their own family lives. The series is provided through the Michigan Society for Mental Health, a United Fund agency, in the hope that readers will gain a better knowledge of family problems and their solution.

Beth Judson, who has had wide experience in interviewing leading personalities on their personal and family life, writes the series in consultation with Nina Ridenour, Ph.D., a noted authority on mental health education. Miss Judson, a former radio director for a west coast advertising agency and a radio writer in New York, was later an associate of Dale Carnegie, writing his radio program "Getting Ahead."

Dr. Ridenour has served as director, Division of Education, National Association for Mental Health, as executive officer of the International Committee for Mental Hygiene, and is now staff consultant to the Committee on Child Health of the American Public Health Association. She is co-author of a book on special problems for young children and has written extensively for professional journals on mental health education.

The series will feature such problems as "dating," step-parent and child relations, discipline, children helping with household chores, excessive TV viewing by children, sharing family problems with children, and encouraging children's honesty about "misbehavior."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Low left Thursday to spend the remainder of the winter in the West.

### Indies Defeat Charlevoix Five

The Bear Archery Independents of Grayling defeated a Charlevoix Indies five at the Grayling High Gym last Saturday night 57 to 54 before a very small crowd. Charlevoix bolstered by the famous Bob Carey, All American football star from Michigan State and a member of the Los Angeles Rams professional team pulled into a tie and ahead of the local team many times during the game.

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Final preliminary plans for the proposed school expansion were approved at the Board of Education meeting Monday night. It was also voted to set Tuesday, February 16, 1954 as the date on which to hold the election when the qualified electors would vote on whether or not to vote the tax needed to finance the building and remodeling. This date was decided on after being advised by the school architect that the earlier the advertising could be done the better the chances would be for low bids on the construction.

As presented the plans for the new construction include:

1. An Auditorium-gymnasium with a seating capacity of 1400 persons for athletic contests and 1200 persons on the gym floor for programs from the stage.
2. A Hot Lunch-Community kitchen with an adjacent general purpose room which will seat 218 for hot lunches and banquets. By using the gym floor over 800 could be seated for banquets. The all-purpose room can also be used for community meetings of all kinds.
3. A music room for a band of 40-45 pieces with practice and storage rooms.
4. Complete locker and shower room facilities for both boys and girls.

The remodeling includes a Home making area and visual education room on the present gym floor. The balcony floor would be made into four self-contained elementary classrooms. These rooms could be obtained at an estimated saving of \$60,000 to \$70,000 as compared to what it would cost to build new.

It is also hoped that enough funds will be available for a new heating plant for the present high school building. The new plant would be located outside the building so that it would not be under any class rooms as it is now.

The present estimated cost of the new construction is \$274,070. The remodeling \$40,000 to \$50,000 for a total of \$314,070 to \$324,070. To finance this a \$292,000 bond issue will be needed plus the \$40,000 already in the building fund.

Complete figures are not yet available but to help insure a good sale on bond issue it would be for a maximum of 20 years. However about a 15 mill tax levy based on present valuations should retire the bonds in about 15 years. In any event as soon as the amount bonded for is raised the special levy would be dropped.

A booklet is being prepared showing the floor plans of the new and remodeling construction as well as giving more information on the present facilities and what is needed. This booklet will be available to all people of the district who are interested in the school.

Later in the morning, some winter sports competition will be held in toboggan races against time, sliding, both downhill and slalom and team relay and individual races in ice skating. The skating competition will be held at Skyline Ski Club while the other events are slated for the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

Sunday noon lunch will be served to the scouts at the park with check out time to go home at any time during the afternoon when each group feels they must leave.

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The Scouts will be bunked down for the night at Camp Grayling where they have been given the use of one of the mess halls which will be set up as a bunk house. On Sunday morning, the Explorers will have their breakfast at the Winter Sports Park warming house with church services set for 8 a. m. Catholic Scouts will attend mass at St. Mary's in Grayling at 8:30 a. m.

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## Grayling Winter Queen To Be Chosen From Group of 13

### Farewell Dinner Honors Generals

More than 390 Michigan National Guard officers and army advisors attended a Farewell Dinner at the Hotel Olds, Lansing, Friday, 15 January, 1954, honoring Maj. Gen. Ralph A. Loveland and Brig. Gen. Harold T. Weber. The testimonial dinner honored the two officers for their long and loyal years of service to the Michigan National Guard, to the people of their state and of their nation.

General Loveland, the first commander of the 46th Inf. Div., will retire 1 February, after more than 38 years of faithful service. General Weber, the first assistant commander of the division, retired 30 November, 1953, following more than 40 years of devoted service.

Virtually all units in the State were represented at the dinner honoring these two well-known officers. Active, retired and inactive officers, army advisors and air instructors paid their respects on this occasion.

General Loveland, who began his career in March, 1915 as a private in the 1st Michigan Engineers, was given command of the 48th Inf. Div. in April, 1947. Under his leadership the division grew from a new and green outfit which at that time had not so much as a shoulder patch, to one of the best trained divisions in the nation.

It was the late former Governor Kim Sigler who looked over the war records, listened to recommendations and then named General Loveland to command the new Michigan National Guard back in 1947.

Rites are to be read today, Thursday, January 21st at the Congregational Church, Roscommon, at 2:00 P. M. for Boyd J. Funsch of South Branch Township. Mr. Funsch passed away at Mercy Hospital Monday, January 18th.

Further particulars were not available at this time. A complete write up will follow.

**Busy Bees Hold Meeting**  
A new Home Extension Group, which will be known as the "Busy Bees" met at the home of Mrs. James Douglas in Karen Woods. Monday evening for an organizational meeting. Eight members and their leader, Mrs. Sam Collins were present. Members include Mrs. LeRoy Papendiek, Miss Maxine Kolka, Mrs. William LaChapelle, Mrs. Jay Stephan, Mrs. James Douglas, Mrs. Richard Miller, Mrs. Frank Scott and Mrs. Jack Rasmussen.

The next meeting was discussed at which time the lesson will be on basket weaving.

**Un-Foxy Fox**  
Foxy, noted for their crafty ways, provide good hunting for the group of Michigan hunters who like to pit their wits against clever foxes. This hunter was returning victorious from the hunt late last winter when the conservation department's cameramen happened on the scene in Grand Traverse County. Shows, of course, is a big help in hunting these animals, giving hunters chance to track and find their prey, but many hunt the animals year around, when other sources are scarce.

**Eleven Attend Hospital Aid Meeting**  
Hospital Aid met at the Nurses Home last Thursday with only eleven present. Mrs. Frank Smigen, president, presided. The afternoon was spent making bed pads for the hospital. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Smigen assisted by Mrs. Ruth Jelneck.

The hospital Aid is an essential part of a hospital and with the new hospital in view it is the hope of the aid that more ladies will take an interest and give it their support. It is a civic project. Do not wait to be invited. All are welcome and urged to attend. Meetings are held the second Thursday each month at 1:30 P. M. at the Nurses Home. If it isn't possible for one to spend the afternoon even an hour of their time would be appreciated.

The next meeting is to be February 11th. Each member is asked to bring a guest. There will be a door prize. Come and bring a friend.

**Bear Archery Company Issued Patent**  
A patent was issued last week from Washington, D. C. to Frederick B. Bear for a composite archery bow.

Mr. Bear consigned the patent to the Bear Archery Company of Grayling.

### Presented At Dance, Crowned On Sunday

Miss Grayling of 1954 who will preside over the Grayling Winter Sports Park the remainder of this season and will play hostess to the visiting queens who will be competing here on February 12, 13 and 14 for the coveted title of Miss Michigan Winter Queen of 1954, will be revealed to the public this Saturday night at a dance to be held in her honor at the warming house at the park. On Sunday she will be crowned on the ice throne at the park at 2:00 p. m.

In all about 15 girls are entered in the contest for Queen and the four posts of honor on the Queen's Court. All competing are seniors at Grayling High School. Former queens who wished to enter the contest filled out the forms and turned them in to Nels Olson who was in charge of this phase of the program. On Monday night the girls were at Shoppengans Inn for pictures and the selection of the Queen and her court will be made sometime during this week and the selections will be made public Saturday night.

Besides the coronation on Sunday, a gittatory will be held at which time local merchants and citizens will give presents to the Queen and her court in recognition of the time and effort that the girls will put forth in placing Grayling before the winter sports public. Any gifts should be gift wrapped and delivered to Olson's store before 8:00 p. m. Saturday night. Any business or person may present gifts for the girls.

A good sized crowd was at the park this last weekend and found winter sports conditions almost ideal. Winter Sports President Grover Cason said a total of \$460.00 was taken in plus about \$265.00 in memberships with a lot more memberships asked for. Lewis Sullivan said that the drive was progressing splendidly and that local people were really backing up the Grayling Park.

President Cason said that he felt that the park was on its way out of the "red" where it has been for the past few years. With a large number of reservations for the next six weeks, things are looking up for winter sports in Grayling, Cason said. With the co-operation of Old Man Winter the end of this season should see winter sports well into the black.

Thirteen girls, all Grayling High School seniors, are competing for the title of Miss Grayling of 1954 and the four places of honor on the Queen's Court. Those who have entered the competition are: Joanne Andrews, 17; Phyllis Goss 17; Pat Keegan, 18; Jo Anne Lenner, 17; Caroline Long, 18; Carol Miksell, 18; Donna Morency, 17; Phyllis Randolph, 17; Sylvie Robertson, 17; Rita Sorenson, 17; Nancy Sorenson, 17; Sandy Strong 17; and Rita Visnaw, 18.

From this group the 1954 Queen and her court will be selected Saturday afternoon by out of town judges. The 1954 reigning Queen will appear on several radio and television shows in Bay City, Saginaw, Cadillac and Detroit.

**To HOLD EXAM FOR POSTAL POST**  
A Civil Service examination for permanent appointment in the Grayling post office to positions as SUBSTITUTE CLERK-CARRIERS has been announced by J. A. Connor, Director of the Seventh U. S. Civil Service Region. Starting pay is \$1.01 1/2 an hour with opportunity for advancement. Additional compensation is provided for night work and for authorized overtime. Competition in this examination is restricted to residents of Grayling, who are between the ages of 18 and 50. These age limits are waived for veterans.

The duties of these positions require physical exertion and applicants must be physically fit to perform these duties or they will be rejected.

A written test is required of all applicants. Applications should be filed with the Regional Director, Seventh U. S. Civil Service Region, New Post Office Bldg., Chicago 7, Illinois, and will be accepted until the close of business April 15, 1954.

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**School Officers Meeting To Be January 26th**  
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Officers of the Department of Public Instruction, Jack Milligan and George Schutt will meet with the combined groups from 11:00 A. M. till 12:00 noon; and 1:00 till 3:00 P. M., discussing school laws, school aid formula, and any matters of interest to the local authorities. At noon luncheon will be served the group in the fine dining room of the Training School, 12:00 to 1:00.

Members of the Boards of Education from Crawford and Roscommon Counties and members of the County Boards of Education are urged to be present.

### Grayling - Bound Plane Crashes

Three Oshkosh, Wis., men escaped serious injury when their light plane crashed on ice covered Lake Michigan last Thursday after running into a snowstorm off Nautibway.

The men, Charles M. Radcliffe, of Oshkosh Motor Truck, Inc., B. A. Mosling, of Pointe Comfort, Oshkosh, and his son John Mosling, of Oshkosh, walked away from the wreckage of the plane shortly before the plane broke through the ice and sank 250 yards offshore.

Radcliffe was the pilot of the plane bound from Oshkosh to Grayling.

Nautibway is 42 miles west of St. Ignace.

Radcliffe and the elder Mosling suffered cuts and bruises. Mosling's son was under observation at a Newberry hospital for a possible neck fracture.

### Trio Injured In Five-Car Crash

Three persons were injured, two seriously in a five-car accident on US-27, in front of the Waters Inn Saturday afternoon.

Injured were Gilbert Cram, 58 of Frederic, who suffered a knee injury, his wife, Irene, 59, who suffered facial lacerations, injured left knee and chest, and several fractured ribs, and Carol Lodge, 18, of Frederic, who suffered lacerations of the face and hands and a left knee injury. Mrs. Cram and Miss Lodge were both hospitalized.

The series of accidents started when a car driven by Alfred G. Armstrong, 61, of Frederic, and a vehicle driven by Clement M. Walker of Detroit, collided. The careening Armstrong car then collided with a parked car owned by John Stein, of Detroit, skidded across the highway and was struck by the north-bound car driven by Cram. A vehicle driven by Lloyd H. Williams, of Marshall, that was following the Cram car, was unable to stop in time and also collided with the Cram vehicle, knocking it into Armstrong's car. All cars involved were damaged.

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## WANT ADS

NOTICE — All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanché Office.

## Chain Saws

Hornell, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madsen, Grayling. Phone 2963.

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on U.S. 27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Roscommon, Mich. 9-64.

NOW AVAILABLE — On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timber Wolf Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531. 10-16 tf

FOR SALE — 100 percent pure motor oil in your own container. 60c per gallon. Hi-Way Auto Parts, on U.S. 27, 5 miles south of Grayling. Nov. 20 tf

NEW AND USED — Auto parts for most makes and model cars. Tires and batteries. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on U.S. 27. 5-28 tf

SEE THE NOTED — Fringe area television receiver by Sylvania at the B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3531. 3-5 tf

A. L. M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and all sand. Phone 3581. 405 McClellan, on U.S. 27. 5-10 tf

METHYL BASE ANTI-FREEZE 99 cents gal. in your container. New batteries, written guarantee. \$10.95 exchange and up. Hi-Way Auto Parts, U.S. 27, 5 miles south of Grayling. 10-22tf

FOR SALE — Michigan Avenue, 7-room home by owner. Terms available. John H. Peterson. 22 tf

WAITRESSES WANTED — For week ends, also bartender. Horseshoe Lake Inn. 7-14-21-28.

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HAVE YOU DREAMED of having an inside bathroom during these cold winter months? (Or an extra one.) Here is your chance! Due to conversion plans I will sell at 1/2 price, One Flat deluxe shower, One Beautyware stool, (with wall hung tank), One Beautyware basin. These items include all chrome fixtures and were used very little in an extra bathroom. See! Casey! Quick! at the Triangle Motel, and your dreams may come true. Also have set of the DeLuxe stationary laundry tubs. 21

FOR SALE — Two 55 gal. oil drums, suitable for fuel oil storage. Knibbs Texaco Service, Phone 2161. 21

WANTED — Home for four male pups, 5 1/2 weeks old (weaned). Mongrel (Collie and Spaniel). Lynn Kile. 21

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED FOR MONTH of February. Inq. Mrs. Gerald Gibbons. Phone 5222. 21

Lost — Basset Beagle, low, heavy set, black, brown and white. Write Joe Novak, 2063 Cass Rd., Bay City. Reward. 21

Meeting Of The Crawford County Board of Education

The Crawford County Board of Education met in its regular quarterly meeting at 8:00 P. M., Wednesday, January 13th, in the Crawford County Court House.

All members were present: Pres. Leroy Millikin; vice pres. Wm. Miller; Mr. Roy O. Milnes, Mr. Ace Leng and Mr. Norval Stephan, trustees, with Co. Supt. John MacAuley, secy-treas.

Pres. Leroy Millikin presided over the meeting. Many important matters were discussed and considered as the coming Crawford County School Officers meeting, Jan. 26th to be held at Higgins Lake Training School; new plans for school aid; the local tax situation; regulations in regard to the operation of school busses; Crawford County Library and its plan to serve the entire county locally by placing small libraries where books will be available to local people, at Frederic, Lovells, Maple Forest and Beaver Creek. Feldhauser district already is served by a local library in the Wakeley Store. The other communities must find a place and some one willing to serve as librarian. John A. B. MacAuley, Co. Supt., Secy-Treas.

BROWNIE SCOUT NEWS

Brownie Scouts met last Tuesday with assistant leader Mrs. Carl Johnson. Eight girls were present. Mrs. Johnson supervised the girls while making cookies, after which they were served for lunch. This week, Mrs. Johnson has another home task for the girls, a lesson in sewing on buttons.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who visited me, sent cards, brought gifts, the "Mom's Club" of Frederic for their basket of fruit, Mrs. Henig and Keyport, and the nurses and aides for the good care I received while I was in Mercy Hospital. Priscilla Glen.

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## COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Mary Dunckley has resumed her duties at Frederic Post Office, after being absent because of illness. Mrs. Mollie Olson helped out during Mrs. Dunckley's absence.

Friday afternoon 25 boys and girls gathered to help Mary Jane and Johnnie Howard celebrate their birthdays. After opening their many lovely gifts, a lunch was served by their mother, Mrs. Tom Howard.

35 ladies from Grayling, Roscommon, Texas and Frederic met Monday night at Sportsmens Hall, Frederic, to honor Mrs. Bill Nowlin (Betty Barber) of Roscommon at a stork shower. Games were played with gifts being turned over to Betty. Betty received many lovely gifts for the baby-to-be.

Sgt. Dean Tobin and family of Texas, arrived last week to spend a short leave with his parents, the Max Tobins, brother, Bill and family, also his grandparents, the Jim Tobins. They plan to return the 20th of January.

Mrs. Clarence Gabriel is visiting relatives at Flint for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bindschajel and family visited relatives here and in Waters over the week end.

Buy Taylor and son, Skippy, of Detroit spent the week end visiting friends here.

Jim King and two friends of Detroit spent the week end at Brownie's cabin while rabbit hunting. Saturday night Jim called on his old friends, Tom and Mary Howard. The Kings lived in Frederic two years ago when he was employed in the oil field work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge left for a trip visiting relatives at Pontiac and Ohio. Before their return they expect to visit Texas and Arkansas. We sure hope they bring home some of the south weather with them.

Penny Jo Lozon and Shirley Portello were luncheon guests Friday of Mary Jane Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Demoines and family spent the week end with relatives in Flint.

Fred Dunckley and Earl Barber made a business trip to Bay City Sunday afternoon for Frederic Super Service.

Myrt Charron visited her parents over the week end.

Clem Sajdak injured his hand in a power saw at Doyon's Gas Station. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family enjoyed Sunday afternoon by attending the Snow Carnival at Grayling.

Mrs. Caroline Pratt, Mrs. Small and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Johnson made a business trip to Grayling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post visited the Shirley Corsaut's at Mio last week end.

The meeting at which Mr. S. J. Gilman of the State Correction Commission was to speak at the Frederic School on Monday, January 22, has had to be cancelled. Mr. Gilman will appear in Frederic at a later date to discuss the work the Commission is doing.

A fair crowd attended the box social for P. T. A. at Frederic Agricultural School last Saturday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the O. E. S. Masons, friends and neighbors for their kind acts of sympathy, during the illness and loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. Luther Herrick, and family.

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## Kiwanis Club Notes

Lt. Gov. Earl R. Burns and club vice president Leslie Hunter reported at Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at the Lone Pine Inn, on the mid-winter conference which they attended a week ago in Kalamazoo.

Vice-president Hunter presided at the meeting in the absence of President Bill Joseph and introduced Art Clough, chairman of the Kiwanis education committee who had charge of the program.

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## What's The Record?

What did polio mean to Crawford County in 1953? What kind of a job did we do last year in our March of Dimes effort? What part of our March of Dimes went for patient care, for research?

These are some of the questions that should be answered. These and many of the other important functions of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis should be known and understood by one and all.

Success in a money raising drive depends largely upon three important facts. Getting the facts to the people, having a complete and efficient organization, providing the public with the means of participating (donating). There is no limit to the generosity of the American people providing that the need for the money and the use to which it will be put is fully explained, and the means for the collection provided.

During January a complete picture of what polio did mean to Crawford County in 1953 will be published. Our effort in 1953 as great as it was did not enable us to care for our patients without outside aid.

The theme of the 1954 March of Dimes is a new one, a word that will be used for the first time in the sixteen year history of the March of Dimes. It is **POLIO PREVENTION**.

Concerning this new program there is great elation for we are another step forward in our fight, but also it is a tremendous sense of responsibility. This because polio prevention will take vastly more money, the exact amount can not be foretold. To this we add our responsibility for patient care as well as Scientific research and professional education and it is easy to see why our goal must be higher than ever before. To meet our needs in Crawford County for the coming year will require more than double our 1953 total of \$2,300. As campaign director, Carol Wert hopes to present

the facts properly and to provide the means for you to donate. The organization of local people working on our March of Dimes will be efficient and, you, the public, whether your contribution be large or small will do your part to make our 1954 March of Dimes, the successful one we so urgently need.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Jan. 22, 1931

Mrs. Mary Pond, for many years a resident of Grayling passed away at her home in Bay City Monday. The deceased is survived by one daughter Mrs. Goldie Letzkus of Bay City, a step-daughter Mrs. Cora M. Junkin and step-son Harry Pond. Helen and Gordon Pond, grandchildren of Grayling attended the funeral.

74 sat down to the first of a series of monthly dinners to be given by the Grayling Board of Trade at the club rooms Tuesday night. The event was given in honor of T. F. Marston of Bay City, secretary of E. M. T. Assn.

Grayling Lumberjacks won their sixth game of the season by trimming Cadillac 48 to 21 on Cadillac's floor. But the Northern Lights lost to West Branch on the home floor 18-11, the first time that this had been attained in a long time by West Branch. A last quarter spurt on the part of West Branch told the story.

The usual visit of the legislative committees of the Fish Division

and Conservation Commission is being held here today. They arrived by special train and were taken to the Fish Hatchery and Hartwick Pines by local business men in autos. A dinner at the Board of Trade rooms was served by James Bugby.

Sam Smith was absent from the Schlotz grocery first of week because of illness.

Nels Olson, entertained several of his friends Wednesday in honor of his birthday.

As a preliminary to the Lumberjack-Alpena game to be played Saturday night two High School girls teams will play, one captained by Nadine McNeven and the other by Yvonne LaGrow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leng and Ace D. Leng of Frederic are attending the Automobile show in Detroit. Leng Bros. operate a garage in Frederic. Also Mr. and Mrs. George Burke and Fred Lamm are taking in the show.

Carl Parsons spent the weekend in Rogers City visiting relatives

and attending to some business.

Miss Ferne Armstrong has been away from Grayling Mercantile Co., for a few days because of illness.

Peter Babbitt has a 20-day leave from his duties at the Vermillion Coast Guard Station near White Fish Point and is spending it with his parents the Reuben Babbitts.

Robert Herbison had the misfortune to break his right arm while coasting down Connine's Hill a few days ago.

Robert LaChappelle is to be taken to Ann Arbor to receive treatment for an injury received when he was kicked by one of his schoolmates.

The people of the north have been favored with delightful weather so far this month. At present there is about a foot of snow here.

Two sleighloads of children numbering 58 members of catholicism classes of St. Mary's church enjoyed a sleighride party Saturday night and were treated to lunch at the American Legion hall.

A wall-eyed pike weighing 734 pounds was caught in Lake Margrethe by George Collins. This is thought to be the second fish of this kind to be caught in this lake since they were planted 30 years ago.

Mrs. Mary Craft, mother of Mrs. Andrew Beck passed away at the home of her daughter suddenly.

46 Years Ago — Jan. 23, 1908

Mrs. A. Scriver, a triplet sister of Mrs. F. O. Pack arrived here from her home in British Columbia, visiting relatives and friends.

The planing mill was shut down for lack of orders, and the boys

will have some unwelcome holidays.

The thaw of the first or the week nearly destroyed the sleighing, however the weather caught cold Tuesday and enough snow fell to repair the track.

The Danish Young Peoples' Society elected the following officers President, Rev. A. C. Kildegaard, V. P. Laura Nelson, Secretary, Svend Hanson, Treasurer, Einer Rasmussen, Librarian, Herluf Sorenson.

Last Monday evening the seventh grade and their teacher Miss Redhead had a sleighride party. The night was perfect with a big moon shining, and the popular song of the evening was "The Moon has his eyes on you". Mr. Oaks had big plans awaiting the group at the School house when the party returned.

Married Jan. 20th two of our well known young people, Joseph Letzkus and Goldie Letzkus, Rev. J. J. Riess performing the ceremony. Mrs. Junkin, the bride's sister and Jake Letzkus the groom's brother were the attendants.

The T. E. Douglas Co., are employing about 50 men at Camp 1 now. The weather has been favorable and with the good ice roads they are banking about 1,200 pieces of timber daily besides what they receive in cars.

Will Moon of Beaver Creek is laid up with a smashed shoulder and ankle and a jammed shoulder which he received while loading

logs in the Upper Peninsula. H. E. Moon has made his two girls happy by purchasing them a fine organ.



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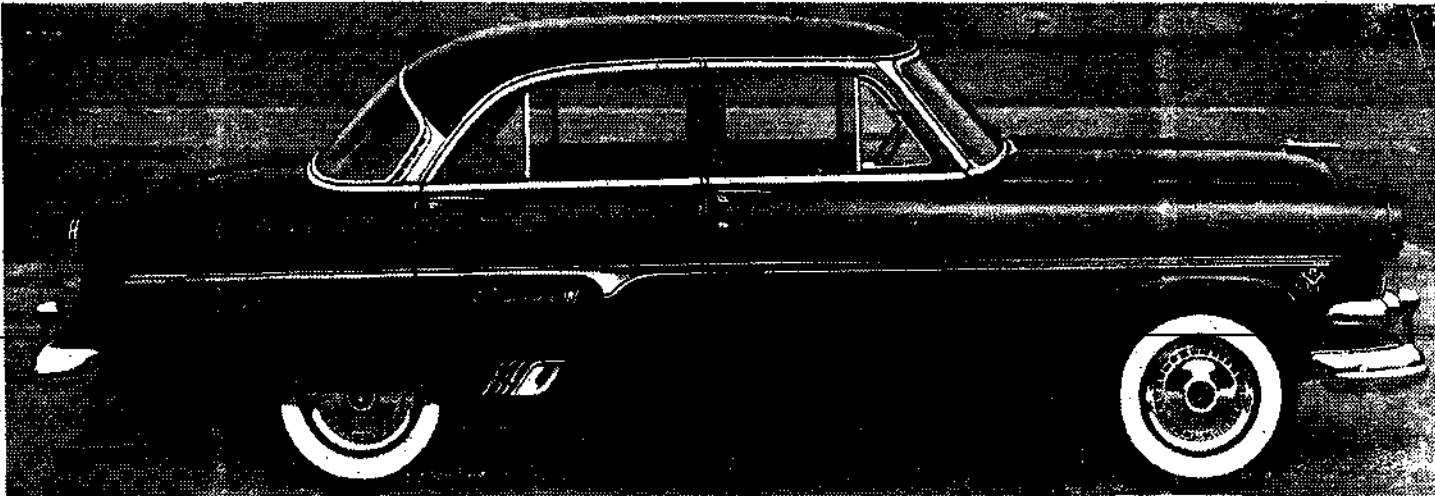
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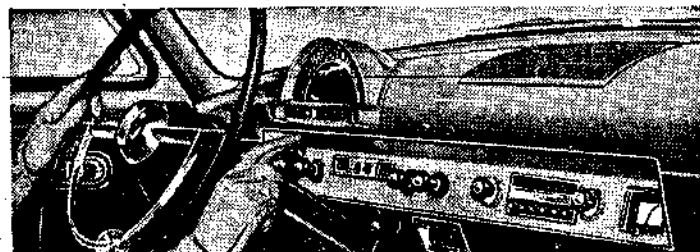
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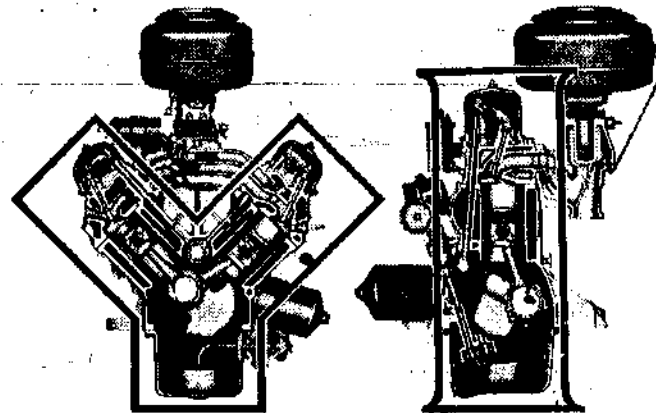


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# Here's What's packing our showrooms!



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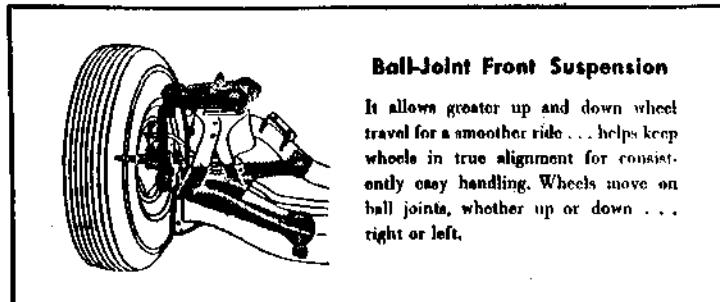
with the new extra-deep crankcase, has 130-h.p. for a dividend of 18% more power. And you can enjoy V-8 advantages on less gas! Free-turning overhead valves and shorter piston stroke help give longer engine life!

The new I-block Six

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## DEALERS ANNOUNCE CAR SALES

Following is a list of 1953 car sales of the various local automobile dealers:

For December, Parsons and Lamm report the sale of a four-door deluxe Pontiac sedan to Earl A. DeMers of Lyon Manor, Higgins Lake.

For December, McEvers Motor Sales, a Buick Special to Arlie Collins of Gaylord.

Ford Sales and Services for November and December report the following sales of 1953 cars and trucks: John and Blanche LaMotte a Ford pick-up F-100, John P. Royce and Robert L. Royce, Rosecommon a two door Custom, Russell and Lester Royce, Rosecommon, a four-door Custom, Jack Millikin, a F-750 truck, City of Grayling, Police, Ford Tudor Mainline, Robert LaMotte, Grayling, Mercury Fordor Monterey, Robert B. Phillips, Grayling Ford Fordor Custom, Arthur and Richard L. Williams, Grayling Ford Pick-up F-100, Sun Oil Co. M. Pleasant, Ford Tudor Custom, T. P. Peterson, Grayling Ford 158" Stake, F-500, Esther and Erling Davidson, Rosecommon, Ford Fordor Custom, Evelyn M. Sherwin, Detroit, Ford Tudor Custom, Roy Milnes, Grayling, Ford Tudor Mainline.

Alfred Hanson Garage reports sales of four-door deluxe sedans to George Hilton and Mrs. Nola Laurant.

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 14th day of January 1954.

Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lawrence C. LaMotte, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at

## 'Hard Luck' Terry



Since he got polio in October, 1932, Terry Piedsczak of Madison, Wis., has had measles, pneumonia, influenza and chicken pox. Then he broke his leg. But he can still point to his record on the blackboard at Georgia Warm Springs and smile. The only good luck Terry's had is that there is a March of Dimes to pay for his care. The 1954 March of Dimes is from January 2 to 31.

said Probate Office on or before the 29th day of March 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie  
Judge of Probate

A true copy:  
Robert F. Neafie  
Judge of Probate 21-28-4-11

## Standard Announces New Furnace Oil

A new furnace oil that will prevent major causes of burner failure due to oil is announced by Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Ernest Hoesli, the company's local agent, said Standard Furnace Oil contains a patented additive, Sta-Clean, that retards gum and sediment formation and not only prevents clogging of burner filters and screens but cleans those already partly clogged. It protects storage tanks from rusting, as well he declared.

He added that the new oil is offered at the same price and retains the excellent burning qualities of the furnace oil which Standard previously sold under its trade mark "Stanolex."

"Sta-Clean was invented by Standard scientists at our Whiting, Ind. research laboratories, tested exhaustively for months in our burner laboratories, and finally given controlled field tests," Mr. Hoesli revealed. "In these tests its action out-performed the best additive commercially available."

"We know Standard Furnace Oil will cut down service calls. Its anti-oxidant action will prevent damage to pumps and clogging of filters and nozzle screens. Its anti-rust action will protect customers' storage tanks and lines and prevent rust deposits in the oil. And its detergent-dispersant action will clean filters and screens partly clogged previously by inferior fuel oils."

"The Sta-Clean additive in Standard Furnace Oil is designed mainly to prevent trouble," Mr. Hoesli pointed out. "If filters and screens are completely blocked already, or if a burner is not adjusted right, the unit needs servicing."

Mr. Hoesli said current deliveries of Standard Furnace Oil contain Sta-Clean additive, blended in at the refinery.

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## Intangibles Tax on Deposits

### To Our Depositors:

THIS BANK WILL AGAIN PAY, AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, DIRECT TO THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, ANY MICHIGAN INTANGIBLES TAX WHICH MAY BE DUE ON DEPOSITORS' BALANCES FOR THE YEAR 1953.

ACCORDINGLY, OUR DEPOSITORS NEED NOT CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH THAT PART OF THE MICHIGAN INTANGIBLES TAX WHICH RELATES TO THEIR BALANCES CARRIED WITH US.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business on December 31, 1953

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act

ASSETS		Dollars	Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection		\$323,827.27	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		1,287,226.62	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		101,731.42	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		59,849.54	
Corporate stocks (including \$ None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)		None	
Loans and discounts (including \$3.22 overdrafts)		461,491.36	
Bank premises owned \$23,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,500.00		29,500.00	
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)			
Real estate owned other than bank premises		None	
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate		None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	
Other assets		617.05	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$2,284,243.26</b>	

LIABILITIES		Dollars	Cts
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		952,032.34	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		852,461.59	
Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings		615.56	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		280,138.47	
Deposits of banks		None	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		15,143.78	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>		<b>\$2,100,391.74</b>	
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money		None	
Mortgages or other liens, \$ None on banks and \$ None on other real estate		None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None	
Other liabilities		8,160.10	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>		<b>2,108,551.84</b>	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		Dollars	Cts
Capital*		\$50,000.00	
Surplus		80,000.00	
Undivided profits		15,891.42	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)		None	
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>		<b>155,891.42</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>		<b>2,284,243.26</b>	

\*This bank's capital consists of:  
First preferred stock with total par value \$ None, total retirable value \$ None.  
Second preferred stock with total par value \$ None, total retirable value \$ None.  
Capital notes and debentures of \$ None.  
Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA		Dollars	Cts
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes		\$50,000.00	
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities		None	
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of		None	
(b) Securities as shown above are after deductions of reserves of		None	
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 18)		13,429.18	

I, John H. Alef, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

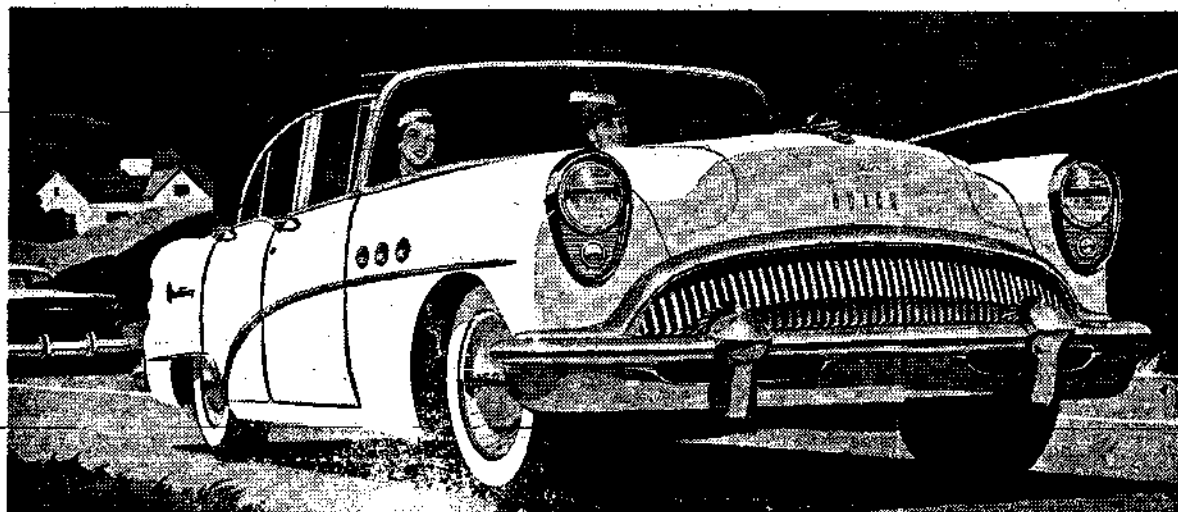
Correct—Attest: John H. Alef, Cashier.

Walter F. Truettner,  
Russell C. Allen,  
T. P. Peterson,  
Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires December 12, 1964.

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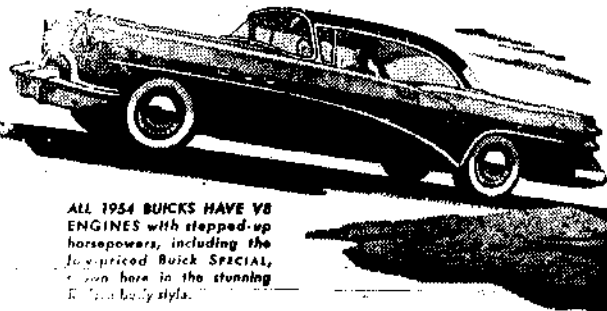
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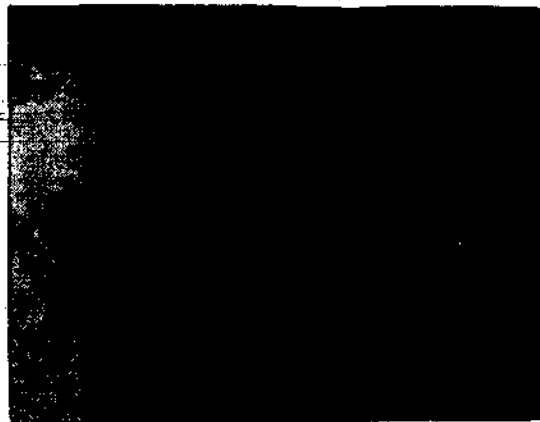
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## LOCAL MARINE SERVING IN KOREA



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KOREA (FHTNC)—Marine Sgt. Calvin Schrieber, (right) son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Schrieber of Grayling, Mich., is serving as a supplyman with the 1st 80 mm Anti-Aircraft Gun Battalion of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea. The men of the unit are kept in combat readiness by having weapons, clothing, and other essential issues inspected regularly. Here, Second Lieutenant Edward Meade inspects Sgt. Schrieber's rifle. A graduate of Grayling high school, Sgt. Schrieber was employed by the Grayling Bottling Co. before entering the Marine Corps in January, 1952. Before going overseas in June, 1953, he was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

## Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level Jan. 14, '54 1133.89 ft.  
Water level Jan. 14, '53 1133.96 ft.  
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft.  
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft.

## Churches

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. John A. Breitenstein, Pastor  
Mass Schedule:  
Sunday 8:30 - 10:30  
Holyday Masses 6:30 - 8:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass 8:00 a.m.

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer  
Church School 9:45 A. M.  
Divine Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 5:30 P. M.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC

Rev. E. K. Huddelston, pastor  
Sunday School — 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11 a.m.  
Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer and Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m.  
7:00 Monday eve., Bible class.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Donald J. Cleveland  
301 Shellenburg St.  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.  
Youth Fellowship 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.  
Midweek Services Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m.

### REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

New Location corner Plum and Smith Streets  
Pastor—Elder Roy Newberry  
Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching 11:00 a.m. Except the first Sunday of each month which will be Communion at 10:00 and Church School at 11:00 a.m.

### GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. John Enselmann  
Phone 2541  
Worship service 11 A. M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

### MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. John Enselmann  
Phone 2541  
Worship service 9:30 A. M.  
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

### MT. HOPE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Paul Beck of Gaylord will conduct services here each Sunday at 7:30 P. M. at the Grayling Grange Hall. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Chestnut St. and US-27  
Rev. Hollis M. Luter  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Young People's 8:00 p.m. Monday.

Mid-Week Services  
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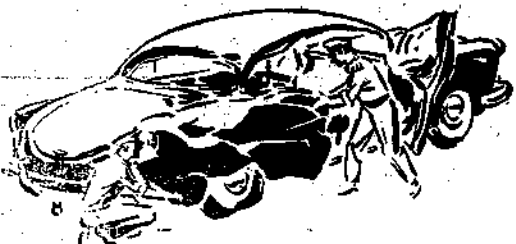
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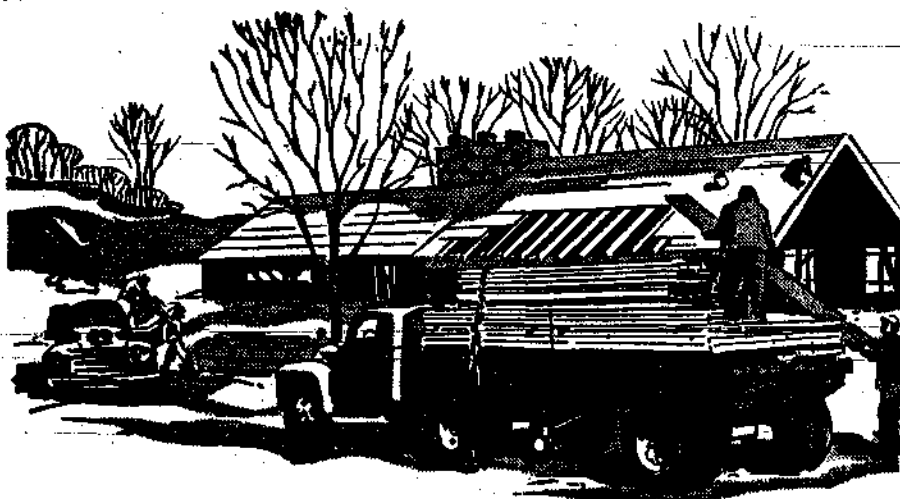
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If you've got it, a truck brought it!

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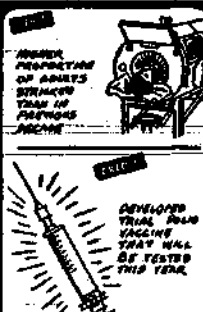
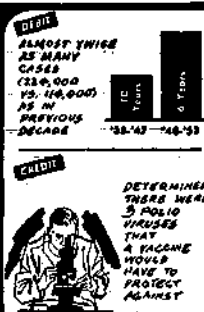
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## POLIO'S SIX FATEFUL YEARS 1948-1953

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POLIO caused more damage in the last six years than in any previous period in history. During that same time, however, the National Foundation made more research progress against the disease than had been accomplished in the preceding century. Here are the debits and credits:



## Game Laboratory



William Youatt, game division pathologist, here checks blood samples of a deer that conservation department workers found dead in northern Michigan recently. The animal was one of about 20 believed poisoned by certain plants that during fall months are sometimes actively toxic. Youatt works in the department's game lab at East Lansing.

## Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Leo Lovely and Mrs. LeRoy Christian were co-hostesses Tuesday evening of last week at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Lawrence Hunter. The party was held at the Lovely home and buncos was enjoyed for pastime. Mrs. Harold Edwards and Mrs. Hunter won the prizes for the games. The guest of honor was showered with many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear left for Chicago last Thursday to attend the National Sporting Goods Show which was held at the Morrison Hotel, from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams spent Wednesday of last week in Bay City on business.

The "Penny Pinchers" met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Anthony Tuesday evening of last week. There was no scheduled lesson for the evening, but the ladies busied themselves with making doggies from soap, colored wash clothes and bits of yarn, which are very clever. Late in the evening the hostess served lunch. There were ten present.

Mrs. Byron Randolph entertained her Home Extension group at her home Monday evening of last week. A social evening was enjoyed and the hostess served a nice lunch.

Mrs. William Jensen entertained the Birthday club at her home Thursday afternoon. It was Mrs.

John McMillan's birthday that was being celebrated. The afternoon was spent sewing or crocheting and the hostess served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Mildred Bristol was a guest of the club.

Lake Margrethe Home Extension group met at the home of Mrs. John McMillan Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Sam Collier and Mrs. William Lenkowski, leaders gave the lesson on Basket Weaving and a few of the ladies worked making baskets and a couple were completed. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Young for their next meeting.

Richard Dawson was in Grayling for a few days while on his salesman's route and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

A few friends of Mrs. Grant Thompson dropped in at her home Thursday evening to help her celebrate her birthday, that would be falling on the following day. Delicious chop suey such as none other than "Scotty" can make was on the menu for the supper party.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Collins and four daughters Candace, Diana, Marsha and Beth are among Grayling's newest residents, coming here from Detroit. Mr. Collins is zone sales manager for the Ford Motor Company and his territory takes him between Clare and the Straits. The family is nicely settled in the Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt home on Michigan Avenue at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Halstead (Bud) are happy over the birth of

a daughter Elizabeth Arlene at Mercy Hospital on Jan. 13th. The little girl tipped the scales at 8 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces.

Misses Anita SanCartier, Audrey Wolcott and Anna Schrieber, "Hello" girls for the Bell Telephone in Ann Arbor are home for a three weeks vacation or lay-off from their work. Anna's father, Albert Schrieber, drove down to accompany them home.

Mrs. Dan C. Babbitt left Thursday to spend a few days visiting her new twin granddaughters in Kalamazoo and of course her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Babbitt.

On her return after spending ten days visiting relatives in Lansing and other places, Mrs. Arlene Barker was accompanied home by her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fields and children of St. Johns. They were guests at the Dr. Stealy home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peltier returned Friday to their home in Mt. Clemens after spending a week at the Robert Legner home. Mr. Legner returned home Thursday from Traverse City, where he underwent surgery for the removal of a cataract on his left eye. It will be necessary for him to return to Munson Hospital again in February for similar surgery on his right eye.

Tentative plans call for the mass field testing of between 600,000 and 1,000,000 children this year in the polio prevention program.

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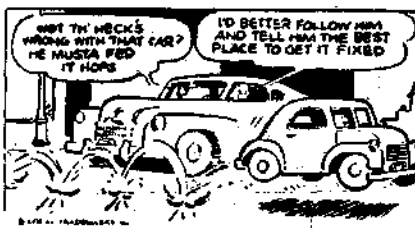
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The first phase of the hearing survey in the schools of District Health Department No. 1 has been completed. The children covered by this survey fall into two groups: those who passed the hearing test and those who failed to pass this examination. The parents of those children passing the test will hear nothing further from this survey. The children who failed to pass this hearing test may or may not have a hearing problem, but will be checked further as soon as possible by the Puretone audiometer. The exact date of this second testing is not known at the present time, but all children who failed to pass the first test will be notified in plenty of time to take advantage of the second phase of the program. The Puretone is a much more exacting check and will probably show that many of the children who failed to pass the first test have normal hearing.  
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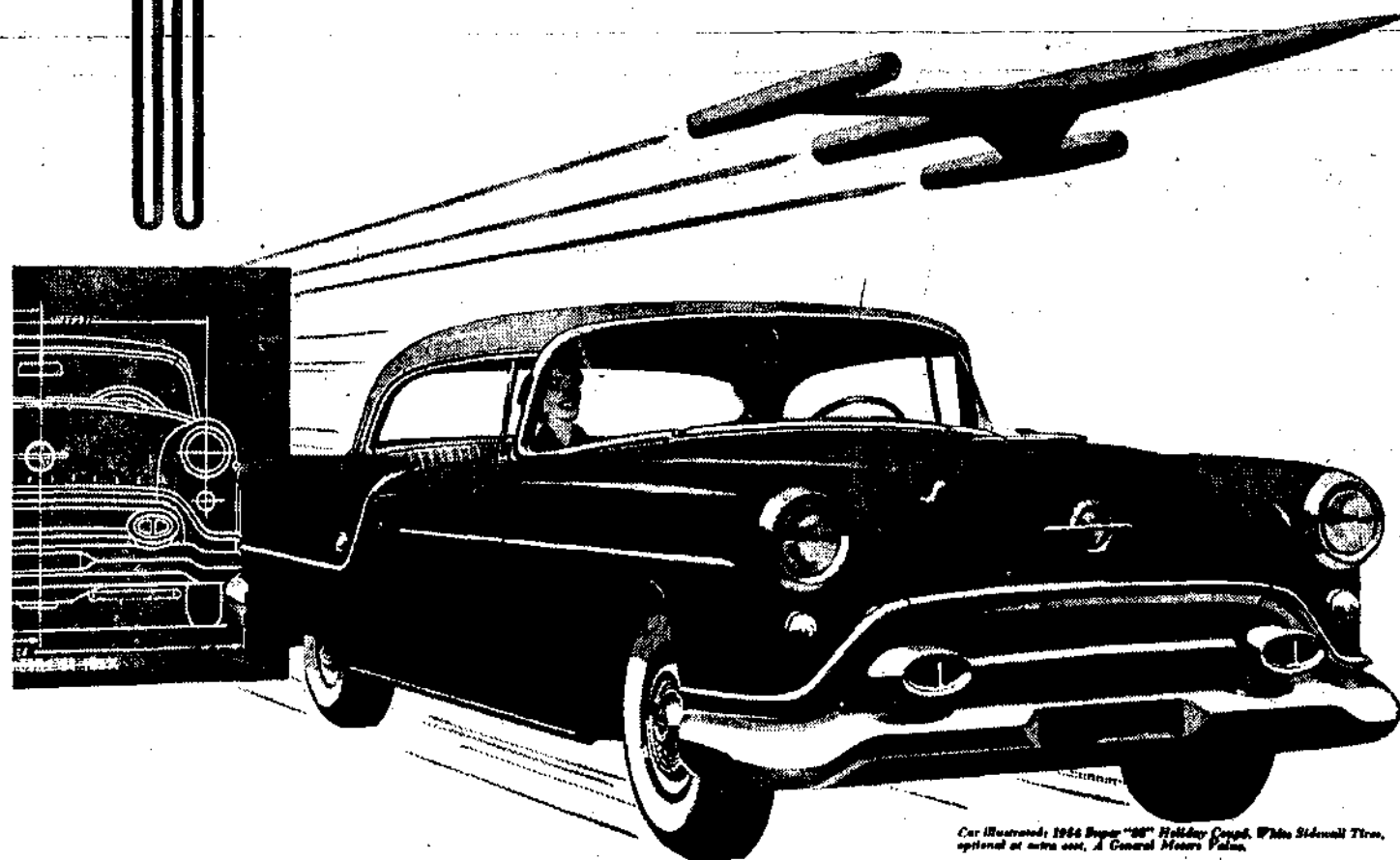
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## BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Helena Callahan and son Bill spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week visiting her son Bernard at Veterans Facilities. They report that he is looking well and getting along fine.

Mrs. Glen Fenton and daughters spent Saturday in Traverse City. Albert Sammons, husband of Mrs. Katie Horning-Sammons passed away at his home in Atlanta January 11 following a year's illness. Mrs. Sammons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Horning of Grayling, who with the children survive the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Horning, their sons Roy and wife, Claude, Oscar and wife and Joseph Horning attended the funeral that was held at Atlanta on Friday. Also Mrs. Lokken of Eaton Rapids was in attendance.

Mrs. William Wilson and sons James and Llyn of Detroit have been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Muth, coming to help care for the new grand son.

Mrs. Lawrence Malloy (Anna LaMotte) of Detroit is here visiting her sisters Mrs. Emma Lovey and Mrs. Susie Eouslay and brother Middle LaMotte and their families, expecting to remain for a couple of weeks.

The past presidents parley of the Ladies National League met with Mrs. Albert Knibbs last week Wednesday night. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Marguerite Leslie, Mrs. Hatie Moshier and Mrs. Eureka Stephan. The door prize went to Mrs. Bonnie Wakeley.

Mrs. Leo Jeambert of Detroit spent last week here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Gierke and also to visit her brother Earl, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital, having undergone surgery on Tuesday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Larke were here over the week-end to visit the latter's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealey Wakeley and children, Kary and Sealey II of Bay City spent last week visiting at the home of the former's parents and with other relatives.

Mrs. Clement Blaine was hostess to the "Just Us" club Tuesday evening of last week at her home. As usual pinochie was enjoyed.

Mrs. Charles Moshier entertained the Lutheran Junior Aid society at her home Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Gladys Jensen entertained a party of her friends at her home at Hartwick Pines on Friday evening, January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stinell and children returned Wednesday of last week after spending five weeks at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., visiting Mrs. Stinell's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Olson. Driving through they ran into the blizzard that struck in Washington and other places in that area, but coming farther north ran out of the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell at their home near West Branch recently.

Several fellows who meet at this time of the year for their annual "stag" party, enjoyed just such a party at the Adolph Peterson cabin "The Shack" last Friday night. Harvey Rowland was host for the evening. The fellows cook their own dinner and then play cards afterwards.

Louis Nielson celebrated his third birthday Thursday and his mother, Mrs. Carl H. Nielson Jr., entertained his little neighborhood friends in honor of the occasion. His birthday cake was topped with three candles and there was ice cream served with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eden and

daughter Patsy of Tawas City visited Mrs. Eden's mother Mrs. William J. Wells recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Rayburn of Bay City were at their Lodge one day recently.

Misses Wanda Cardinal, Fawn Siedler, Barbara Cohen, Blanche Swinkey, Mrs. R. J. Sheehy, Dr. Louis F. Hayes and Arnold Burrows were among those from Grayling who attended the funeral of Frank Noa at Gaylord Wednesday morning of last week.

Mrs. K. K. Kitchen spent Thursday in Grayling visiting friends, a guest at the home of Mrs. W. J. Heric.

W. J. Heric returned home Friday after having visited at the home of his daughter Mrs. Charles Duncan in Saginaw since before the holidays. The Duncans accompanied him home and remained for a few days visit.

Charles L. Smith left on January 9th to spend the remainder of the winter in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker, daughters Mrs. Charles Goen and Kay and sons Martin and Danny spent Sunday visiting the Dwight Goens in Alden, Mich.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen entertained the members of Spike's Bowling team at her home January 12th in honor of Mrs. Harold Long, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent visiting, the hostess served a lovely lunch and the guest of honor was showered with gifts from the group.

Carl H. Nielson Sr., is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from his duties at Grayling Fish Hatchery. He has been a steady employee there for the past 28 years. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and family left Wednesday of last week for Flushing to make their home. Mr. Phillips has purchased a grocery store there.

## Legion Auxiliary News

Grayling Unit 106 held their business meeting Jan. 12th. Meeting was brought to order by President Juanita Gibson with nine members present. Minutes and reports of previous meeting were read by secretary Lucille Thompson. Donations were given to T. E. Fund and Christmas party. February is Americanism month. Don't let down on new members. Keep bringing them in. One ap-

plication was read and approved. January 26th is our social evening. Business meeting will be held up stairs for members for initiation. New members come in for your initiation January 26th, following will have our regular social evening. Come out to meeting and social, January 26th. Bring guests, for our social party. Bertha Winslow, Publicity

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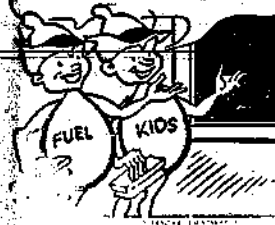
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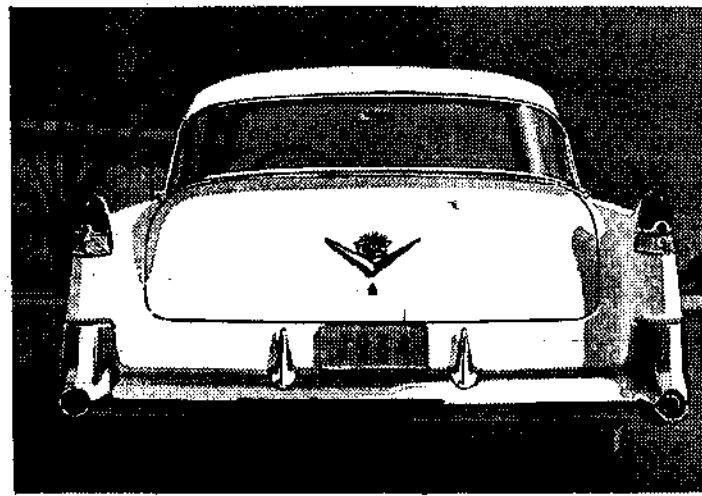
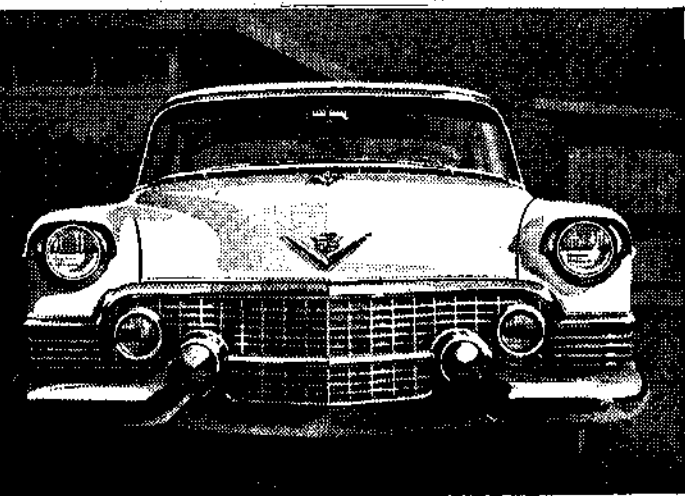
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



**ACROSS**

- Plants
- Conjunction
- English author
- Part of "to be"
- Assist
- Group of eight
- Wing
- Twist in a rope
- Nine (Roman)
- Part of "to be"
- Make-believe
- Put out, as money
- Never (poet.)
- Petty quarrels
- Foremost
- One's mother's sister
- Indian of a former New Mexico group
- Saluting
- Music note
- From
- Flows
- Obtained
- Slopes
- Trick
- Evening (poet.)
- Banishment
- Unhappy
- Walks
- lanely
- DOWN
- Wide
- Widow

**3. Edge of a wound**  
**4. Perform**  
**5. Pelted with stones**  
**6. Making plump**  
**7. Openings (anat.)**  
**8. Reviews and amends**  
**9. Fencing exclamation (var.)**  
**10. Light bedstead**  
**11. Put forth effort**  
**12. Malayan dagger (var.)**

**19. Fashioned**  
**20. Roman emperor**  
**21. Sheet of glass**  
**22. Food-starches from palms**  
**24. Finishes with an ornament**  
**25. Windows**  
**27. Chattering cloth**  
**29. Exclamation**

**30. Falls to win**  
**31. Devoured**  
**34. Swallow eagerly**  
**36. Polynesian drink**  
**37. Edge of a cup**  
**40. Greek letter**

public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Monday the first day of March 1954, at ten o'clock P.M., in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with four per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Lovell, Crawford County, Michigan, described as the North ten acres of the Northeast fractional quarter of the Section nineteen, Township twenty-eight North, Range one West.

Dated December 1, 1953.  
 William VonSee and  
 Virginia VonSee  
 Mortgages

**HARRY T. COOK**  
 Attorney for Mortgages  
 Business address:  
 Alden, Michigan 1 r 2-25-54

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Walter J. Casterline and Margie M. Casterline, husband and wife, of 3904 Colby, S. W. Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Arthur E. Schaefer and Clara R. Schaefer, his wife, of 1733 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Michigan, dated the 23rd day of May 1950, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 28th day of May 1950, in Liber Q of Mortgages, on page 1 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand, thirty and 29/100 (\$2,030.29) Dollars, and the further sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, as Attorney's fees, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to-wit, the sum of Two Thousand, Eighty and 29/100 (\$2,080.29) Dollars to which amount will be added at the time of sale all taxes and insurance that may be paid by the said Mortgagees between the date of this notice and the time of said sale; and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, on any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday the 31st day of March 1954, at 12 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with four per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagees does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Lot Nine (9), Block Four (4), of Oak Hill Park, being a part of the North half of Gov't. Lot Four (4), of Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Four (4) West, according to the recorded plat thereon.

Dated, December 21, 1953.  
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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Earl L. Moody and Lilah M. Moody, his wife, to William VonSee and Virginia VonSee, his wife, dated the 18th day of November 1949 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of November 1953, in Liber 42 of Mortgages, on page 119, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One thousand eight hundred seven (1,807) Dollars, eighty-six cents, and the further sum of Fifty dollars as Attorney's fees, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to-wit, the sum of \$1,828.86, to which amount will be added at the time of sale all taxes and insurance that may be paid by the said Mortgagees between the date of this notice and the time of said sale; and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at

## Road Commissioners Minutes

November 20, 1953.  
 A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members present were Corsaut and Johnson. Absent, Richmond.

Minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings were read and approved as read. A motion was made by Johnson that Payroll No. 22 of \$5,335.93, and the following bills be paid. Voting on the motion: Corsaut, yea; Johnson, yea. Motion carried.

Payroll No. 22 \$5,335.93  
 Cadillac Overall Supply Company 26.40  
 Welsh Motor Sales 15.16  
 The Lowery Company 20.75  
 Standard Oil Company 72.27  
 James Post, Postmaster 20.04  
 L. L. Lint 23.41  
 Young Equipment Co. 42.44  
 International Business Machine Corp. 12.00  
 Wolverine Tractor & Equipment 88.90  
 E. H. Sheek 10.70  
 Eutectic Welding Alloy Company 49.64  
 Union Telephone Co. 37.90  
 Ann Arbor Construction Company 1,020.01

A letter was read by Supt. Hull from the Crawford County Road Commission Employees to the Crawford County Road Commission, asking for a meeting with them on December 21 to discuss sick leave and other matters. This was tabled for further discussion. Letters from Welsh Motor Sales, Alfred Hanson and Will Leng were read by Supt. Hull. These also were tabled for further discussion.

Keith Williams of Telford Equipment Company, appeared before the Commission in the interest of Road Equipment. Don Hyde of Root Spring Scrapper Company appeared before the Commission in the interest of Road Equipment.

A tour of inspection was made by the Commission, accompanied by Supt. Hull, to Frederick, Grayling and Beaver Creek Townships. On their return a motion was made by Corsaut that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

E. A. Corsaut,  
 Chairman.

U. Harley Russell,  
 Clerk.

November 25, 1953.  
 A special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members present were Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson. Absent none.

A review of the letters read at a previous meeting, from Welsh Motor Sales, Will Leng and Alfred Hanson, was taken. Motion by Corsaut that the Commission accept the proposal of Leng Garage for the purchase of a Plymouth Plaza Four Door Sedan. Voting on the motion: Corsaut, yea; Richmond, yea; Johnson, yea. Motion carried.

Grayling, South Branch and Beaver Creek Townships were visited by the Commissioners, accompanied by Supt. Hull.

E. A. Corsaut,  
 Chairman.

U. Harley Russell,  
 Clerk.

December 4, 1953.  
 A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members present were Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson. Absent none.

A motion was made by Johnson that Payroll No. 23 of \$5,108.07, and the following bills be paid. Voting on the motion: Corsaut, yea; Richmond, yea; Johnson, yea. Motion carried.

Secretary of State 16.00  
 Ron's Hardware 3.90  
 Roy H. Joslin 3.34  
 Union Office Supply Co. 4.74  
 Johnson Heating Oil Co. 348.17  
 Peterson Hardware Co. 14.89  
 Fochman Motor Co., Inc. 231.83  
 Jensen Hardware Co. 242.03  
 Root Spring Scrapper Co. 509.15  
 Short Freight Lines 8.17  
 Crawford County Avalanche 51.66  
 Consumers Power Co. 5.43  
 City of Grayling 42.71  
 S. J. Gilman and Sergeant Jack Ide, of Camp Lehigh Correction Camp located at Hartwick Pines

Probate Judge.

Meta E. Gilson, administratrix of said Estate, having filed in said Court her Final Account and Petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of heirs of said deceased, assignment of residue of said Estate, and the discharge of said Fiduciary.

It is Ordered that the 8th day of February, A. D., 1954, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby, appointed for hearing said Petition.

It is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three (3) successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie,  
 Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 In the Probate Court  
 for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha S. Billings, deceased.

Order for publication of final account.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1954.

Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie,  
 Judge of Probate.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

To all veterans and those entitled to tax exemptions and disability. Please see that your application blanks are filed with the City Treasurer's office not later than February 1, 1954.

Albert Roberts,  
 City Treasurer.

appeared before the Commission in the interest of a new road to the new camp being built four miles West of the Hartwick Pines off M-93.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht, William Kennedy, Alfred Borchers and W. Gene Brown appeared before the Commission in the interest of the "Stephan Bridge Road."

The Consumers Power Company presented a blanket tree trimming permit for trees along Crawford County Roads for the year 1954.

Motion was made by Johnson that the Chairman be authorized to sign the permit. Voting on the motion: Corsaut, yea; Johnson, yea; Richmond, yea. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Corsaut that the Blue Cross-Blue Shield present plan be changed from the \$3.00 per day limit plan to the Comprehensive Unlimited plan. Voting on the motion: Corsaut, yea; Richmond, yea; Johnson, yea. Motion carried.

The Clerk was authorized to write the Crawford County Employees that the Commission would meet with them the night of December 21, at 8:00 to discuss sick

leave and other matters with them.

Frederic, Maple Forest and Grayling Townships were visited by the Commissioners, accompanied by Supt. Hull.

After returning to their office a motion was made to adjourn until the next meeting, December 10, 1953 at 10:00 A. M. Meeting adjourned.

E. A. Corsaut,  
 Chairman.

U. Harley Russell,  
 Clerk.

December 5, 1953.  
 A special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission with the Road and Bridges Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members present were Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson of the Crawford County Road Commission, and Murphy and McMillan of the Roads and Bridges Committee. Absent, Roberts.

Grayling, Beaver Creek and South Branch were visited by the Commissioners and the Committee, accompanied by Supt. Hull.

After returning to the office the commission a motion was made to adjourn until Saturday, January 2, 1954, at 10:00 A. M. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

E. A. Corsaut,  
 Chairman.

U. Harley Russell,  
 Clerk.

## Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

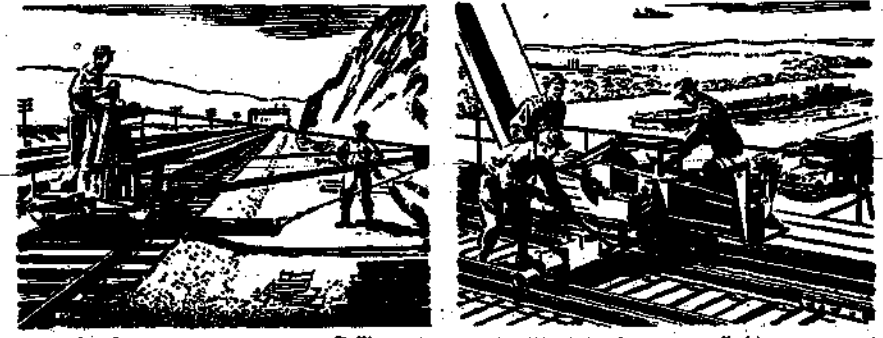
Jan.	High	Low
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6	28	26
7	26	24
8	24	24
9	28	24
10	18	14
11	18	12

Jan. 14 melted snow  
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 6 1" snow .08 melted snow  
 7 trace  
 8 1.5" snow .15 melted snow  
 9 1" snow .04 melted snow  
 10 2.5" snow .14 melted snow

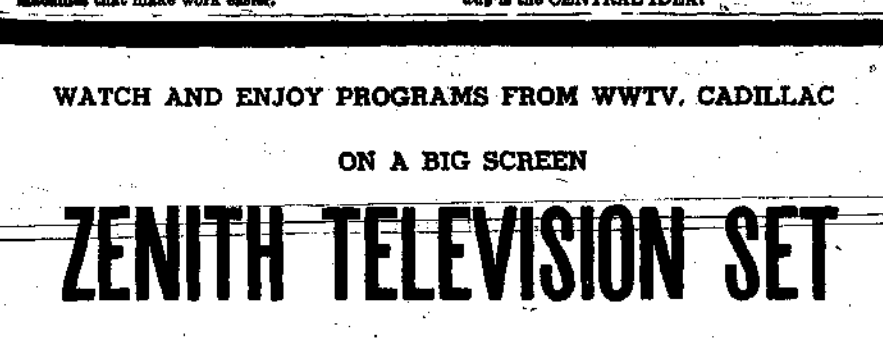
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Thursday, Jan. 21st	Saturday Continued	Monday Continued
6:20—Sign on.	6:45—Anne Oakley.	8:30—City Detective
6:30—News.	7:15—Sports	9:00—Captured
6:45—Hopalong Cassidy.	7:25—Weather.	9:30—Feature Film
7:25—Sports.	7:30—Youth Takes a Stand.	10:30—Sign Off
7:30—Meet Millie.	8:00—Little Palmer.	
8:00—City Detective.	8:15—Jane Froman.	
8:30—Four Star Playhouse.	8:30—Adventure.	
9:00—Strange Adventure.	9:00—Paragon Theater.	
9:30—T. V. Playhouse.	9:30—To Be Announced	
10:00—Place the face.	10:00—Medallion Theater.	
10:30—Sign off.	10:30—Sign off.	
Friday, Jan. 22nd	Sunday, Jan. 24th	Tuesday, Jan. 26th
6:20—Sign on.	6:20—Sign on.	6:20—Sign on.
6:30—News.	6:30—Hellishous Program	6:30—News
6:45—Captain Video.	7:00—Life With Father	6:45—Gene Autry
7:00—Newer Views.	7:30—Jack Benny	7:15—Sports
7:15—Sports.	8:00—Toast of the Town	7:25—Weather
7:25—Weather.	8:00—Amos in Andy	7:30—Science Review
7:30—Heart of the City.	8:30—Feature Film	8:00—Life Is Worth Living
8:00—Crown Theater.	10:30—Sign Off	8:30—Red Skelton
8:30—Dangerous Assignment		9:00—Inner Sanctum
9:00—Random Reels.		9:30—Boxing
9:30—Wrestling.		10:30—Sign Off
10:30—Sign off.		
Saturday, Jan. 23rd	Monday, Jan. 25th	Wednesday, Jan. 27th
6:20—Sign on.	6:20—Sign on	6:20—Sign on.
6:30—News.	6:30—News	6:30—News
6:45—Captain Video.	6:45—Captain Video	6:45—Captain Video
7:00—Newer Views.	7:00—Industry on Parade	7:00—Art Linkletter
7:15—Sports.	7:15—Sports	7:15—Sports
7:25—Weather.	7:25—Weather	7:25—Weather
7:30—Heart of the City.	7:30—Hollywood Off Beat	7:30—Badge 714
8:00—Crown Theater.	8:00—Victory at Sea	8:00—Arthur Godfrey
8:30—Dangerous Assignment		8:30—Files of J. Jones
9:00—Random Reels.		9:00—Man of the Week
9:30—Wrestling.		9:30—Feature film
10:30—Sign off.		10:30—Sign off.

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Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at



## Calvary Baptist Church News

At a recent meeting of the men's fellowship, officers were elected for the following year: Roy McEvers, president; Ted McEvers, vice-president; and Oscar Borchers, secretary. Officers holding office the past year were Roy Smith, pres.; Oscar Borchers, vice-pres.; and Ed Underwood, sec'y-treasurer.

Mrs. Fred Neiderer Jr., was guest of honor last Thursday evening at a party held at the home of Mrs. Ted McEvers. She received many lovely gifts and the ladies took this occasion to surprise Mrs. Hollie Luter by singing

The Birthday Song, and placing a beautiful birthday cake before her and presenting her with a gift.

The regular meeting of the Baptist fellowship will meet here in our church February 9th. The participating churches are, Fredrick, Roscommon, Prudenville and Grayling. The public is invited. The speaker is Vern Westman of Cadillac.

Mrs. LeRoy Herrod (Leota Welsh) arrived Sunday to help care for her father Ed Welsh. The bus is in operation again in Beaver Creek. Ted McEvers is the driver. We would like to see the bus filled up.

Mrs. Fred Neiderer

## Bits O' Talk

Kleith Sorenson returned Wednesday of last week to Detroit, having recovered from his recent illness, so as to be able to return to his duties for Harris Bros., undertakers, there. Mrs. Sorenson accompanied him and attended the funeral of an aunt in Monroe, returning to Grayling Thursday night.

Get your tires, old or new Skid-Deflated at Knibbs' Texaco Service. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cadden and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finnerty who have been residing in Grayling for several months, while the gentlemen were employed at Camp Grayling for Deming Plumbing contractors of Cadillac have returned to their homes in Cadillac. The Caddens expected to leave soon to spend the remainder of the winter in Arizona.

Crawford County Home Demonstration women will send leaders to a leader training meeting on sprays Monday, January 25th. Details of this meeting will be mailed to each local leader. At this meeting will be the report of the Gaylord conference.

Trade in your old ski boots at Olson's.

John Jensen and Albert Colgrove of Milford, son and son-in-law respectively of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen were here over the weekend. They came for the purpose of bringing the Jensons a new television set, which was a Christmas gift from their son and daughter and families.

The Sunday, Jan. 10th issue of The Bay City Times had a photograph of Shirley McPhee of that city, and the announcement by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McPhee of her engagement to Bernard Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shafer with wedding plans indefinite. The young lady's father was a former Grayling boy and is the brother of Mrs. Grant Thompson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williamson and children Dennis and Camille of Lake Orion spent the weekend at the Hensley cabin on the Au-Sable River. They enjoyed rabbit hunting and the winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph and children left Sunday and spent a couple of days in Lansing where they attended the ice show. Lt. George Schable Jr., was in Lansing last Friday to attend the testimonial dinner given for Major General Ralph A. Loveland and Brig. General Harold T. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch left Sunday for Detroit to attend the clothing show on behalf of Barringer's. Trade in your old ski boots at Olson's.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis left Monday to spend a week or so in Flint visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Czachorski. She accompanied the Czachorskis who had spent the weekend here. Upon her return she is joining her sister in Newberry and together they will leave for Corpus Christi, Texas, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Glen Bevins is occupying Mrs. Lewis' home at Lake Margrethe during her absence. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston of Detroit spent the weekend visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Strong and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow spent the weekend in Detroit where they visited his mother, Mrs. Anna LaGrow at the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dreher. Mrs. LaGrow, who is 82 years old is in better health than she has been but her condition still leaves much to be desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and children, Ronnie, Judy and Jerry, returned home Saturday, after a delightful three weeks vacation spent touring in Florida. While there they visited Rev. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlman in Mt. Dora, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Randall and family in West Palm Beach. The children while enjoying the beach at the latter place met the William Lemkes, who spend their summers at Lake Margrethe. En route home they visited such points of interest as the Cypress Gardens, Singing Rock Tower, Silver Springs and Marine Land. The children also had an exciting experience as at one time when they were swimming some sharks came in quite close to shore.

Mrs. Willard Cornell and Mrs. Joseph Freeman attended the wedding of the former's cousin, Miss Donna Klein in Alpena on January 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Zurry Bells of South Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Trenaman of Flint at the Bells farm west of Grayling. The Bells are moving to their farm to make their home soon.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr., that their son is attending radar school in Norfolk, Va. His address is John Canfield, R. D. S. N., Radman School, Class 13-54, U. S. N. Sch. Com., Naval Sta., South Annex, Norfolk 11, Va.

O. W. Hildebrand and daughter, Jane spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe, here to enjoy winter sports.

James Forbes of Detroit spent the week end at his home here. Week end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kitchen and daughter, Julie Ann, of Flint. Mrs. George Hosack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and two children, Mrs. Aleck Hosack and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stevenson all of Detroit who came to enjoy winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hale (Marlene Jensen) announce the arrival of a son on Tuesday, January 19th in Norfolk, Va. He weighed six pounds and 2 ounces. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hale of Detroit. Mrs. Jensen is of Grayling and Mr. Hale is of Detroit.

## Frederic News

The Frederic Moms will meet at 7:15 P. M. at Lozon's Store on Thursday, January 21, to go to Mrs. Charles Post, Sr. for their meeting.

Winter has sure hit here with a bang. Much colder weather and snow is predicted.

Found — a child's very pretty stocking cap. Owner may have it by going to Mrs. Harry Hortons and identifying it.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harmer of Flint came up to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. Kate Harmer. Sgt. Johnny has been in Japan for 18 months, but is now discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nolff and family of South Boardman spent Sunday with the latter's brother and family the Kenneth Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner and daughter, Mary Sue, of Detroit were up from Saturday till Monday with her parents, the C. S. Barbers. Mr. Barber is not very well at this writing.

Elroy Barber of Clare was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowlin of Roscommon were up over the week end.

## Eldorado News

Roger Hartman spent the week end in West Branch with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keith.

Wilson Hartman, Supervisor of South Branch Township, was around checking on the dogs of the township the first of the week.

Boyd Pusch who was released from the Mercy Hospital last week, is recuperating slowly at home.

At the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hartman and children of Roscommon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keith of West Branch, who brought Roger home, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman of Roscommon, who will spend this week with his parents.

Frank Ireland of Jackson spent the week end at his cabin here.

## M. S. C. Speaker Addresses Shop Class

Mr. William Stump of M.S.C. spoke to the 9th and 10th grade shop classes on Thursday afternoon, January 14th. His talk concerned various finishing materials and how to use them. He also explained the various grades of lumber and how they were obtained from a tree using sketches on the blackboard. Mr. Stump also had some new materials to show the students which will be later used at Farmer's Week in East Lansing in February, thereby presenting our students with a preview.

Arrangements for Mr. Stump's presentation were made through Mr. Robert C. Dewey our County Agricultural Agent.

## FREDERICK BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts are busy as usual shoveling snow off the skating rink at school, hiking and gathering moss to buy their flag staffs and United States flag. Our troop flag has been ordered from Boy Scout Headquarters in New York by our sponsor and should be here next month.

We are working on a display to be in the Post Office window during Boy Scout week.

Some of the boys are getting their uniforms. Several have qualified for their Tenderfoot Badges. We are planning to have our ceremony and Charter Presentation in February.

Our last Scout meeting was held at the School and before we started our business we chose sides and had a 12-hour game of basketball. Our teams were named Shirts and Skins. The Shirts ended with the highest score which was 15 to 6.

Steve Olson, Reporter.

## Lovells News

The Cheerful Givers club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Maude Bremner, at Mrs. Hartman's home for their regular meeting instead of with Maude Carroll as stated in last weeks notes.

Dutch Welch with a party of friends from Grand Ledge, Mich., spent a few days at his summer abode on the North Branch.

A number of hunters enjoyed last weekend rabbit hunting around Lovells.

Morey Detling of Ann Arbor is spending a few days in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman left last week for down state on a business trip as well as a pleasure trip, visiting many friends in the different cities.

We were pleased to have services at Lovells Chapel Sunday evening with a nice turn out for the cold weather. Rev. Cleveland and family were with us, and gave a very fine talk as well as he and his wife favored us with a special song which was greatly appreciated by all. We want to thank Rev. Cleveland for trying to find the space of time to minister into us in our absence of a pastor. Our services are at 8 p. m. Rev. Cleveland has to be back to his church in Grayling for a 7:30 service. Surely all could arrange an earlier or later dinner and come out to the Chapel, when we find one willing to come through the cold to help us keep our chapel services open and a-going. We need the church and the church needs us. Let's all be

here next Sunday evening. Sunday school at 11 a. m. all welcome to both.

The progressive 500 party was held with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Saturday night. Mrs. Gus Koernke and Pat Harwood won first prize, while Hazel Koernke and Pat Carroll carried away second prize.

Avery nice lunch was enjoyed by all. This week Saturday instead of Friday, the party will be with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman. All are invited to enjoy the evening together. Pot Luck lunch will be served. Remember these parties are Saturday nights.

Those having TV sets are enjoying them fairly well. Weather conditions none too good. The Tom Morris family are now one of the last to have one installed.

## Maple Forest

Mrs. Rennie Mick and children of East Tawas came to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Redman and family made a business trip to Cadillac on Friday.

Despite the cold weather a nice crowd turned out for the T.N.T. party held at the hall on Saturday night. The club has several new records now, so hope a larger crowd will be present at our next party on January 30th, to join in the fun.

The Town Board held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Baynham, Clerk, on Thursday night.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Open Even When He's Closed

Must have been daydreaming on my way to a meeting down in Centerville the other night. My car ran dry before I thought to look at the gas gauge, but I managed to coast into a gas station—and found it closed!

Well, I thought my plans were ruined for sure until I noticed a gasoline can with a sign: "This is emergency gas. Just help yourself and leave the can with \$1.00. Thanks."

Got started, made the meeting on time, and had enough gas to

get back home again—thanks to a trusting friend.

From where I sit, folks who trust their neighbors make the world a better place to live in. For instance, letting a friend express his personal preferences, is one way of trusting your neighbor. Sometimes I prefer a temperate glass of beer in the evening but I'll always ask what you'd like before I pour yours.

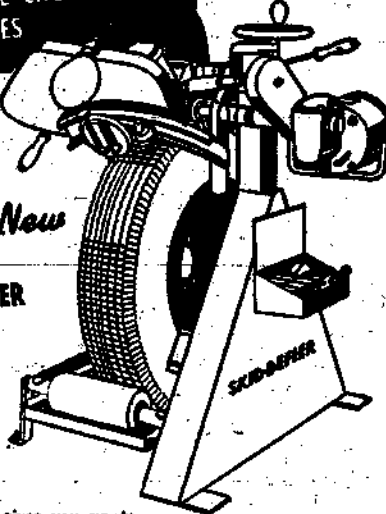
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#### MENS LEAGUE

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Team Standings

**FINAL FIRST HALF**

1 Grayling Bow Hunters	4144
2 Kiwanis	40
3 Long's	37
4 Speedway "79"	37
5 Long's Restaurant	36
6 Pure Oil	34
7 Cadillac Overall	3314
8 Bear Archery	3042
9 B-C-D	2442
10 K. of C.	24
11 American Legion	23
12 Strohs	22

**WEEKLY HIGHS**  
Team high series: Kiwanis 2405;  
Team high single Long's Restau-  
rant 913.  
Individual high series: Moore  
562; Individual high single Jar-  
min 211.  
First half season finals  
Team high series: Long's Restau-  
rant 2586. Team high single,  
Long's Restaurant 943.  
Individual high series: Jarmin  
644. Individual high single Cor-  
nell 244.  
Five high averages: Dean 170,  
Jarmin 169, Kelly 168, Fr. Breit-  
enstein 167, Cornell 166.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**Team Standings**  
**FIRST HALF**

1 Spike's Keg	42
2 Pfeiffer's	41
3 Midwest Linen	38
4 Plaza Grill	38
5 Baringer's	37
6 Brewery's	34
7 Hanson Chevrolet	31
8 Cadillac Overall	3042
9 Davis Jewelers	30
10 AuSable River Inn	2542
11 Welsh Motor Sales	21
12 Cason's Motel	16

Individual high single: C. Long  
239, Clune 225, Jarmin 225.  
Individual high series: Dean  
600, Cornell 567, Dean and Mad-  
sen 581.  
Top Ten averages: Cornell  
169.35, Dean 168.8, Dave Cook  
168, Jarmin 167, Denton 164, Kelly  
161, Roper 160.39, Madsen 160.30,  
Bennett 160.29, Clune 160.12.

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**RECREATION LEAGUE**

1 Wayside Inn	43
2 Spike's Keg	38
3 Burns Hardware	35
4 Olson's	33
5 Hanson Chevrolet	32 1/2
6 Johnson Oil	32
7 Horseshoe Lake Inn	31
8 Avalanche	30 1/2
9 Dawson's	30
10 Grayling Mercantile	30
11 Tuffs Texaco	28
12 Shoppensons Inn	22

Team high single: Burns Hard-  
ware 727; Spike's 708; Avalanche  
694.

Team high series: Johnson Oil  
2027; Burns Hardware 2012;  
Spike's 2001.  
Individual high single: Ruth  
Jeineck 178, Ella Wilcox 176, Bea-  
trice Lennert 173.  
Individual high series: Beatrice  
Lennert 458, Jane Hayes 449,  
Jackie Mathewson 444.  
High averages: Madonna La-  
Motte 142, Alberta Tahvonen 140,  
Jackie Mathewson and Jean Ras-  
mussen 139.

#### NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1 Shirlee Shoppe	40
2 Weavers	39
3 Alley Kats	39
4 Sorenson IGA	38
5 Tip Top Togs	36
6 Plaza Grill	35
7 AuSable Insurance	35
8 Mac's Drug	35
9 B-C-D	27
10 Sorenson Spt. Gds.	28
11 Bear Archery	14
12 Scott's Bar	14

4-7 and 6-10 split was picked up  
by Louise Hatfield.

**WEEKLY HIGHS**  
Team high single: Alley Kats  
732, Weavers 728, Plaza Grill 713.  
Team high series: Alley Kats  
2136, Weavers 2087, Sorenson Spt.  
Gds. 2030.  
Individual high single: Lora  
Gould 179, Norberta Beauchamp  
176, Ann Hanson 175.  
Individual high series: Marie  
Quinn 464, Catherine Hayes 452,  
Ann Hanson 451.  
Five high averages: Clara Sor-  
enson 155, Catherine Hayes 146,  
Jean Rasmussen 141, Ruby Reetz  
140, Ruth Jeineck and Ellen Gier-  
ke 140.

#### Midget League

**Team Standings**

1 Screwy Five	12	0
2 Mealbals	12	0
3 Crazy Ikes	7	5
4 Friskie Five	7	5
5 Collies	3	9
6 Hot Rods	1	11
7 Lefties	1	7
8 Hellcats	1	7

Five high averages: B. LaMotte  
144, T. Crawford 130, M. Wakeley  
119, L. Malonen 113, K. Parkin-  
son 108.

#### Mercy Hospital News

Mrs. Pauline Edmonds, Leon  
Granger, Earl Gierke, Sadi  
Harris, Rene Horning, James Hat-  
field, Christine Houle, Anthony  
Laplante, Mrs. Gladys Nichols,  
Leo Nill, Mrs. Elsie Peterson,  
George Petrucha, Bernie Riley and  
Florence Stephan of Grayling,  
Gilbert and Irene Cram and Mrs.  
Eva Kimball of Frederic, Frank  
Barney and Edward Schroeder of  
Lewiston and Charles Warner of  
Erie are among the patients at  
Mercy Hospital.

George Burke, Nancy Hubbell,  
James Toye, Carl Hatfield Emma  
Muth, Cecelia Cinciala and Sandra  
SanCartier of Grayling, Ambrose  
Klein of Moorestown, Ethel Fair-  
botham of Beaver Creek and  
Glade Smith and Ronald Nolan of  
Mio were dismissed from the hos-  
pital during the past week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Jess Keown on January 16th.

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thews, born on January 19th. Mr.  
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**STEAK lb. 59c**

**FRESH**

**BEEF LIVER**

lb. 39c

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**COLD CUTS**

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**LEAN**

**SHORT RIBS**

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**LEAN — PORK**

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**CARROTS 2 for 29**

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**RADISHES 2 for 29**

WINTER ROSE

Pastry

**Flour**

5 lb. SACK

**29¢**